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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
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Applicant(s): Jun TAKAYAMA et al

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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed
June 10, 2005, the term for response to which expires on
July 10, 2005.

ELECTION

Applicants hereby elect the First Species, Figs. 1-10, for
further prosecution on the merits, without traverse.

CLAIMS READABLE ON ELECTED SPECIES

The claims readable on the elected First Species are claims
1, 2 and 5-12.